

Although America's Independence Day has always been a symbol for freedom-loving people of every land we are becoming more cautious in appraising the aspirations of distant countries, especially when they require a shooting war.

Thus, we are greeted this particular Fourth of July with the prospect of final victory and peace in the fighting in Korea. But no American imagines for a moment that this is, for the Republic of South Korea, a carbon copy of our own American revolution.

The significance of whatever local aims and objectives the South Koreans may have is completely swallowed up in the pattern of world events. To us, all of Korea is hardly more than a flag-stop on the express road to peace.

We aren't interested primarily in sustaining South Korea's independence; our real job is to halt the lone wolf of aggression which, prowling all over the world, threatens interests far more important than one small peninsula in an Oriental corner.

So the years have brought a gradual but important change in the significance of our American Fourth of July. Only in the classic sense does it apply to the liberty-seeking peoples of other countries today. Its literal application is now sharply confined to Americans only. That which blossomed out as an example for the whole world has now contracted and returned to its original form — a date important mainly to Americans, when they set up their own government, and made that nation sick.

This may strike you as a worldwide retreat for the American notion of political democracy and governmental independence. But I don't think so. We Americans are pretty young about a lot of Old World matters, and some of our breathless enthusiasm has to be abated as we grow older, realizing the enormity — and futility — of campaigns we might plunge into in the name of world-wide democracy.

We want little countries to be secure, so we ourselves may be secure. We're looking after our own interests — and that seems to me to be as good a philosophy as any to back up our traditional Fourth of July celebration. For it's just as important to hang on to sovereignty and independence as it was to win them in the first place.

Travis England to Attend Forestry Camp

Travis England of Rt. 2, Hope, Ark. has been selected to attend the Arkansas Forestry Camp at Petit Jean State Park, July 9 to 14, according to Fred H. Lang, Director of The Arkansas Division of Forestry.

Travis will represent his local 4-H Club at the forestry camp this year and will have the opportunity of studying and working in the Arkansas Forestry Camp with about 20 other boys, representing their 4-H clubs and FFA chapters throughout the state.

Mr. Lang pointed out that after the week's camp the boys are qualified to assist in local forestry programs as Junior leaders, helping the local forest rangers, local school and county leaders in the over-all forestry conservation program and educational work of Forest Fire Prevention practices.

This year's forestry camp is sponsored by the Crosscut Lumber Company and the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association, with the cooperation of the Agricultural Extension Service, Vocational Division of State Department of Education, and the Division of Forestry and Parks of the Arkansas Resources and Development Commission.

The Camp Director this year will be P. H. "Ranger Jim" Martin, assisted by Harold Howell, Extension Forester and Howard Kidd, Vocational Education.

In addition to work and study, the boys will have time for various types of recreation.

Roundup Club Meet Thursday

The Roundup Club will meet on Thursday night July 5 and make final plans for the Watermelon Festival parade. The meeting will be held in the Coliseum and members and prospective members are invited to attend and bring horses.

Star to Suspend Publication on Wednesday, July 4

Wednesday, July 4, the Star will suspend publication. It is the custom of this newspaper to observe three holidays a year — the other two being Thanksgiving and Christmas. Publication will be resumed on Thursday.

Bitter Dispute in Iran Now at a Stalemate

Tehran, Iran, July 3 — (AP) — A sit-and-wait policy continued to prevail in Iran today, where the great oil dispute has reached a stalemate.

Unless there is some break — such as an awaited message from President Truman — it looks as though both the Iranians and British will wait for the oil tanks of the great Abadan refinery to reach capacity.

The Anglo-Iranian oil company — center of the nationalization row — has slashed production to less than 50 per cent of capacity in a move designed to postpone hustling the refinery and give more time for negotiations.

It is estimated the slowdown will allow 20 days of operation before the storage tanks fill.

Premier Mossadegh sent President Truman a message last month saying Iran is trying to maintain the westward flow of oil and asking his support for Iran's nationalization drive.

Mr. Truman said Thursday the United States will continue its efforts to get the squabble settled. Mossadegh yesterday turned down an American effort for a temporary solution of the dispute and threatened to declare a "holiday" for the Iranian oil industry.

U. S. Ambassador Henry F. Grady talked with Mossadegh to try to reach a compromise that would let AIOC tankers load up with oil that is a major source of supply for Western Europe.

Grady said Mossadegh expressed a great desire to end the row, but flatly opposed anything that would halt seizure of the billion-dollar Anglo-Iranian holdings.

"If tankers want to pick up oil without paying for it, we might as well give the refinery a holiday," Grady quoted Mossadegh as saying.

"I think a holiday would be a very serious thing," Grady told a new conference.

Iran has refused to let AIOC tankers take oil out of Abadan unless their skippers sign receipts or payment to the Iranian National Oil company — the outfit Iran set up as successor to AIOC. The oil company refuses to sign the receipts, contending the oil belongs to the company.

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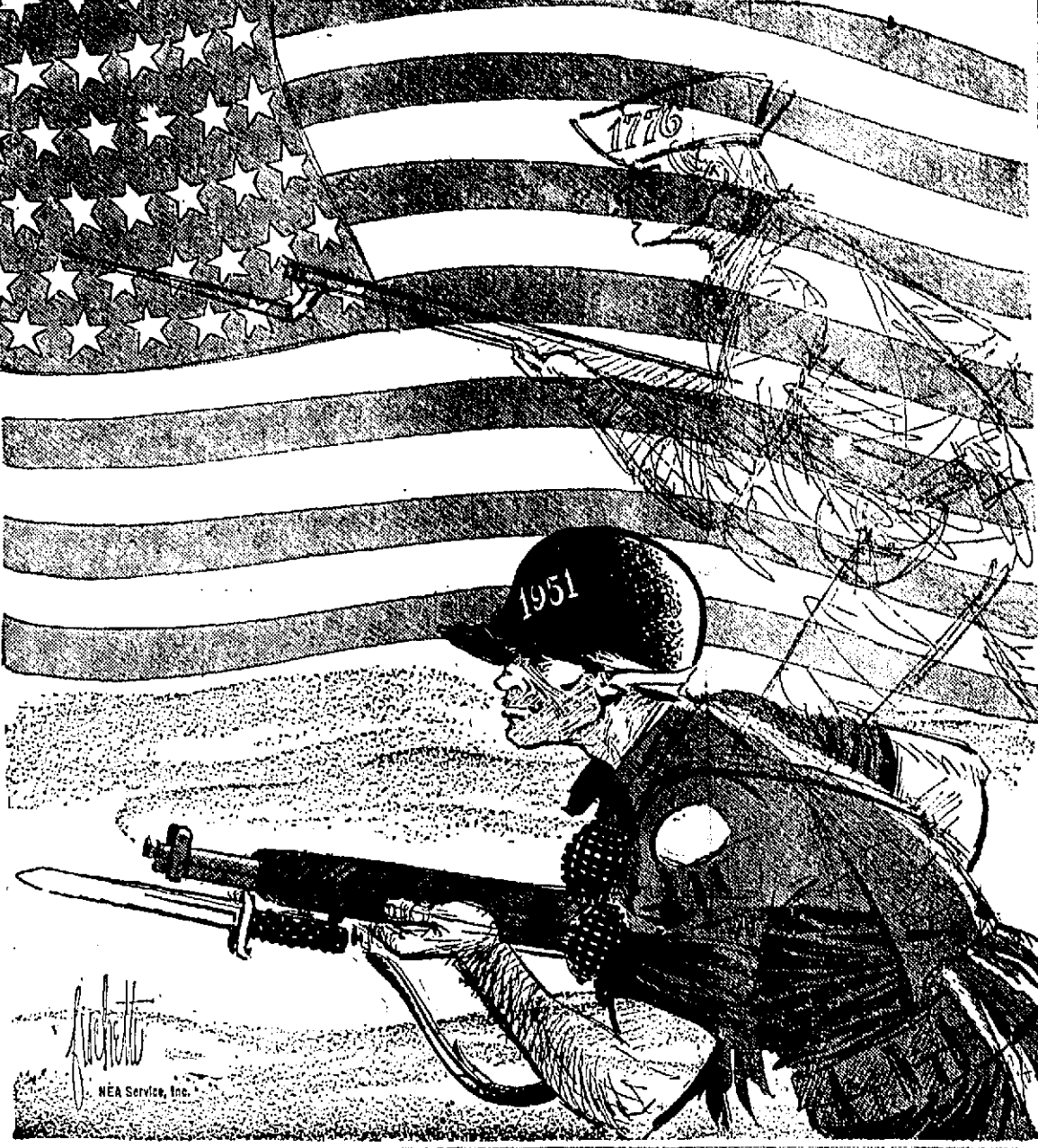
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Many Farmers Find Limestone Pays Dividends

Hempstead county farmers are finding that agricultural limestone pays dividends when applied to permanent pastures. They are also finding that assistance in securing the material can be obtained through the Production and Marketing Administration.

Farmers who have used ground limestone for several years say that its use pays both from the standpoint of conservation and production. When a farmer invests in conservation and production he invests in the welfare of the nation as a whole. He also contributes to the defense effort.

Other benefits derived from the use of limestone on hay and pasture land are better bodied and better developed animals, and consequently better and cheaper food to the consumer. Still another benefit of liming pastures is better utilization and weed control. Many farmers who have applied lime to their pastures have found that livestock graze the lime portion of the pasture, more thoroughly than the part of the pasture not treated.

According to Earl N. Martindale, Chairman of the PMA Committee, the following farmers have obtained lime through the PMA this year: Noel Warren, Patmos, 15 tons; C. D. Middlebrooks, Patmos, 10 tons; Theo. Middlebrooks, Patmos, 10 tons; Herbert Elam, Patmos, 5 tons; W. B. Jones, Patmos, 20 tons; James M. Walker, Blevins, 60 tons; A. W. Biorsteth, Rt. 3, Hope, 50 tons; H. M. Rosenbaum, Rt. 1, Fulton, 20 tons; R. B. Rosenbaum, Rt. 1, Fulton, 20 tons; Nelly B. Coleman, Rt. 1, Fulton, 5 tons; A. J. Ramminger, Rt. 4, Hope 100 tons and S. L. Arnold, Ozan, 120 tons.

Mr. Martindale said approximately 660 tons are now on order through the PMA office and will be delivered as soon as weather conditions permit. He further said that the material will be delivered to the farm and spread on the land. Producers having limestone on order include Dale Jones, Hope; G. G. and Monroe Samuels, Rt. 3, Hope; L. S. Norton, Rt. 4, Hope; F. W. Gracheck, McCaskill, E. Brown Rt. 1, Hope; Sterling Cook, Rt. 3, Hope; M. S. Bates, Hope; Johnnie Thompson, Rt. 1, Washington; James Anderson, Rt. 1, Hope; C. H. Beck, Rt. 2, Hope and Elgie A. Carmon, Rt. 5, Prescott.

The chairman suggested that any producer in the county interested in a better livestock and pasture program should contact the county PMA office for additional information and details on the limestone program.

Appointed to Deaf School Board

Little Rock, July 3 — (AP) — Governor McMath has appointed John Whalen of North Little Rock to the board of trustees of the Arkansas Blind and Deaf schools. He succeeds Gordon Wilson of Little Rock, resigned.

Melon Festival Committee Heads Meet Tonight

A very important meeting of committee chairman for the Hempstead County Watermelon Festival has been called for 8 o'clock tonight at the Chamber of Commerce office.

At this meeting the festival budget will be set up and the duties of each committee will be completely outlined. It is very important that all committee chairmen be present, the executive committee. Royce Weisenberger and Dewey Baber announced.

H. J. Lemley, Jr. Now a Full Colonel

LT.-Col. Harry J. Lemley, Jr., son of Federal Judge and Mrs. Harry J. Lemley, has been promoted to the rank of a full colonel and is now located at Fort Hood, Texas, where he will serve as artillery executive for the First Armored Division.

Its a Pretty Sad July 4 for the Soldiers in Korea — They Can Only Wish They Were Home

By HAL BOYLE.

New York, July 3 (AP) — Three American soldiers sat atop a nameless knoll in Korea. It was a peaceful twilight. They watched a cloud swim like a great white whale into the setting sun.

Joe One — Well, tomorrow's the Fourth of July. I see by Stars and Stripes it's the 175th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. We ought to do something special to celebrate it. I think I'll spit on the sergeant.

Joe Two — I guess I'll wash my socks.

Joe Three — I'm going to write a letter home. Gee, I wish I was home.

Joe One — Home? Listen to the replacement. All he can talk about is home.

Joe Three (defensively) — Well, how long you been over here anyway?

Joe One — They won't tell me.

Joe Two — They don't dare tell me.

Joe Three — Anyway, I wish I was home tomorrow. Maribel and I would go on a picnic.

Joe One — What's a Maribel? A flower, or a new kind of auto?

Weevils Active on Farm in DeAnn Area

A couple of cotton blooms were sent in yesterday by Leroy Samuel out on Hope Route three. Mr. Samuel wrote that few had escaped the boll weevil. He reports that on a 45-acre patch the weevils have ruined 30 per cent of the squares.

Meanwhile, a settlement any time soon of a strike of 500 AFL bus lines employees in north Alabama also seemed dim.

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Ridgway Agrees to Red Proposal But Seeks to Speed Up Peace Talks

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Reds Will Use Delay to Build Up Strength

Washington, July 3 — (AP) — The Communists in Korea probably use any delay in the start of cease-fire talks to strengthen their military hand for the bigger political game to follow.

"This is the view of competent officials here, who offered these possible explanations for the Communist delay to wait until July 10 or 15 to open formal negotiations."

"The United Nations terms for an armistice are believed to demand a halt on the movement of any reinforcements into Korea until the military truce gives way to an overall settlement."

"The Chinese Reds are now moving fresh and probably better equipped troops into Korea to replace at least some of the 55,000 men they are estimated to have lost there."

"Chinese Communist forces will probably refuse to leave North Korea until their North Korean Allies are strong enough and so located as to counterbalance the South Korean force, now fighting with the U. N. team, which would remain in Korea after other Allied units left following a general peace settlement."

Early today Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Supreme Allied commander in Korea, said he was prepared to send representatives to meet them between July 10 and 15. But he proposed, in the interim, saving lives, that preliminary talks begin by July 5.

American officials, concerned over the "delayed" date suggested by the Communists, stressed the obvious Chinese desire to put themselves in the most favorable position possible before the armistice talks commence.

"These informants said the U. N. command is alert to the possibility the Reds are stalling for time in order to prepare for a fresh onslaught. Most officials believe, however, that the Reds will stick to any strictly military armistice."

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Time Short for Pre-Induction Volunteers

Selective Service registrants in this area who plan to volunteer for the service of their choice were advised today to act at once before the ban on such enlistments is imposed by the Defense Department on the 15th of July. Sgt. Short, recruiter for the Army and Air Force in the area, said today that due the great amount of processing required for these volunteers it would be necessary to begin work on their papers before the 10th of July. He explained that in many instances birth certificates had to be secured from distant cities, and that the time required to get this essential document was always uncertain.

Registrants who have not given a volunteer enlistment much consideration were also urged to come by the local recruiting station and talk over the many advantages to be found in the service by a volunteer.

The local Army and Air Force recruiting is located in Room 102 of the Hope City Hall Building. Office hours are from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. each weekday.

Fulton Negro Shot in Back of Head

Ocie Perry, Fulton negro, was shot in the back of the head by a 12 gauge shotgun this morning near Fulton, but his condition not considered serious.

Perry and his wife said he was shot by Richard James, also of Fulton. The shooting occurred about 9 a. m. at the Perry home. He was treated at a local hospital and released.

Both Perry and his wife said they didn't know why James shot him.

Jury Convicts Negro of Rape

West Palm Beach, Fla. — A 12-man jury convicted a white man of the rape of a white woman.

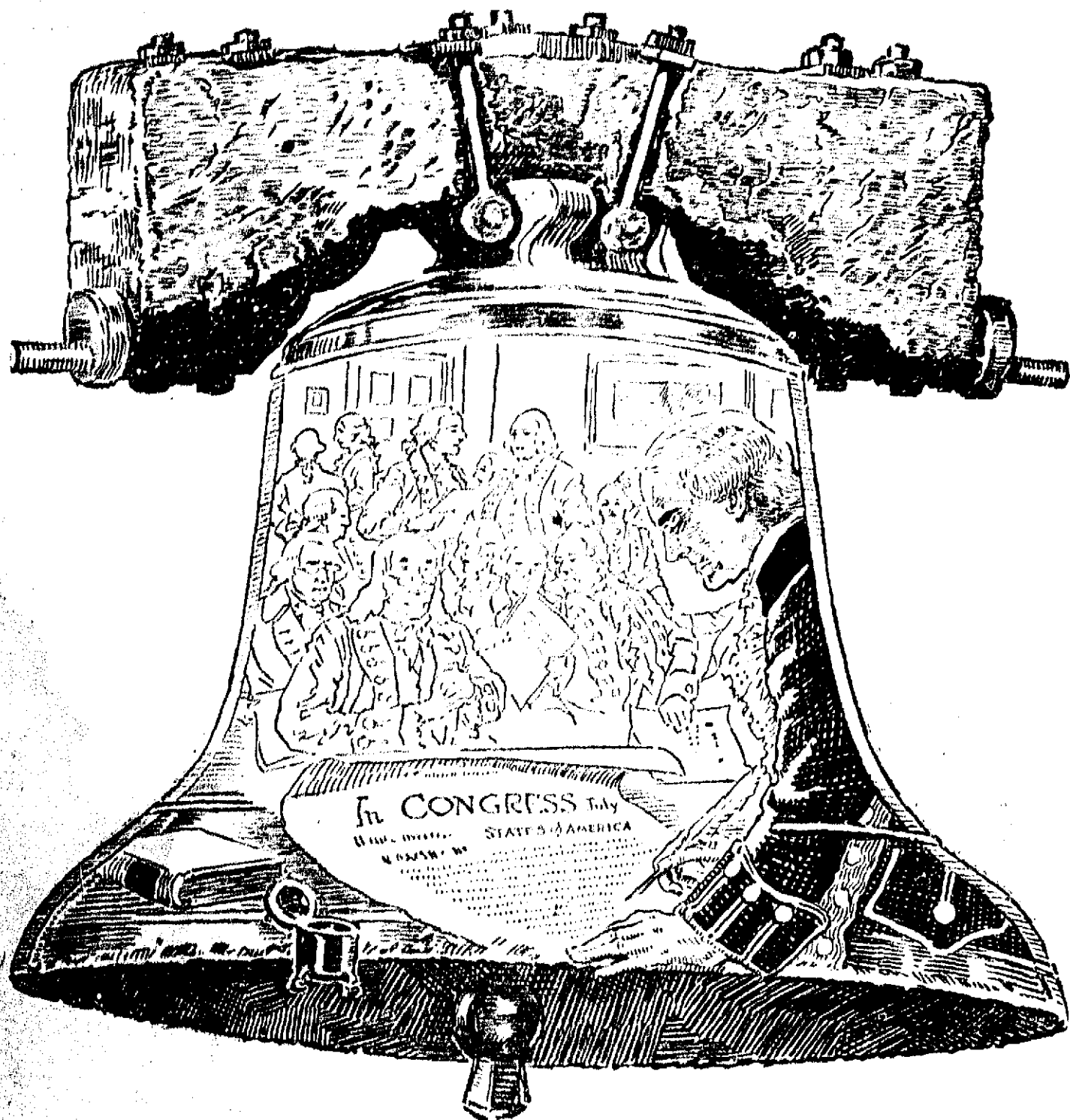
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Rainfall Totals 6.03 Inches

Total rainfall through Tuesday morning at 7 a. m. was 6.03 inches, the Experiment Station reported today. The temperature for the last 24-hour period was a high of 76 and a low of 71.

Srops in this section have suffered heavily with corn taking the beating from the downpour and many fields standing in water.



Wherever the Flag floats proudly this 4th of July—be it on village green, giant skyscraper or over Asiatic battlefields — there stands the Law and Justice of the United States. You have helped write that law . . . it exists for you and for all free people who believe in it. It spells Freedom and Equality of Opportunity . . . Equal Justice for All Men . . . and the Dignity of the Individual Citizen.

ENJOY THE 4th

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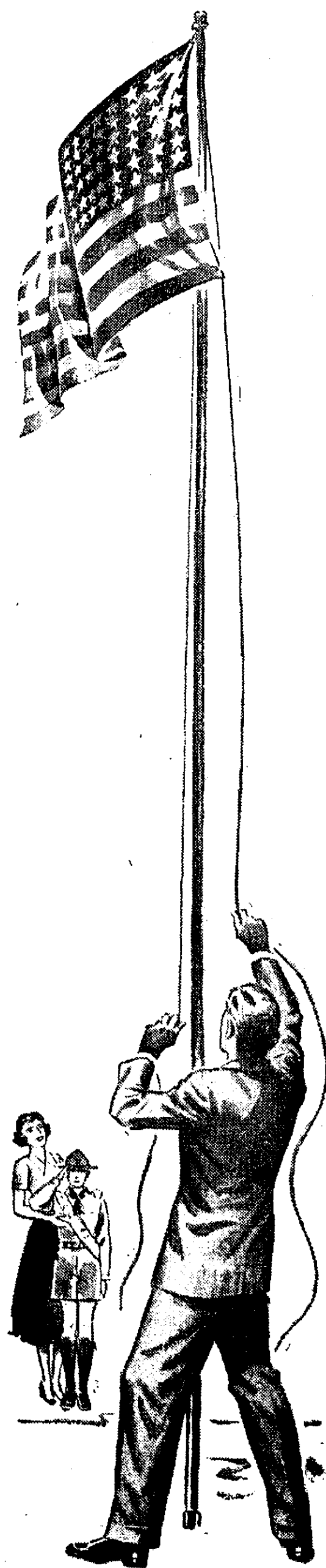
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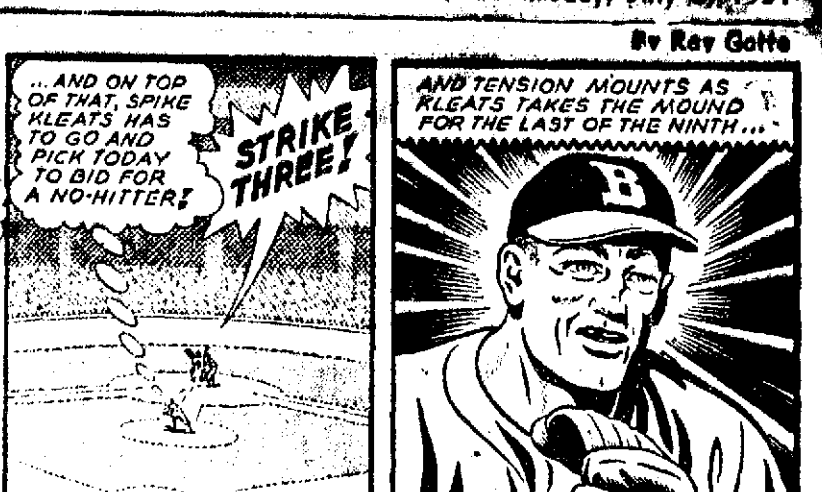
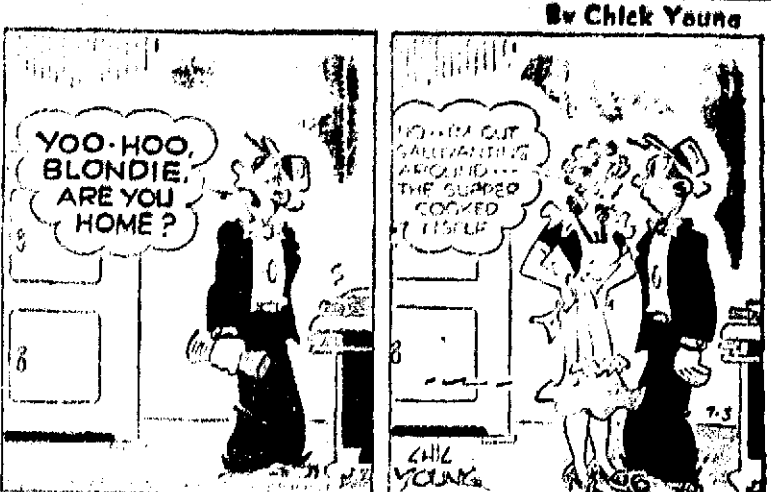
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